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6.  Our check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.  
The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part

C  of application Serial No. 08/397,303 filed March 1, 1995 now US 6,242,177.

9. (a)  Informal drawings are enclosed.  
(b)  Formal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a)  Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
(b)  The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
11.  The prior application is assigned of record to GENENTECH, INC.
12.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

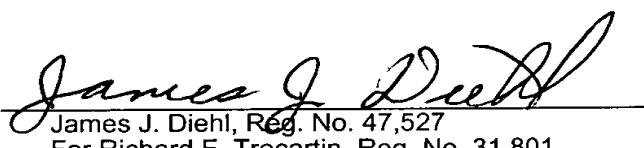
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- (a)  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b)  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c)  A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
(d)  Address all future communications to:

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13.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14.  I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/397,303 as originally filed on March 1, 1995.

Date: April 9, 2001

Signature: 

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